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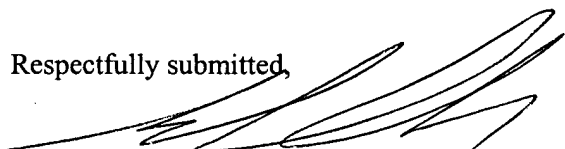
Sir:

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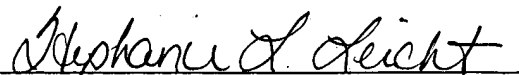
  
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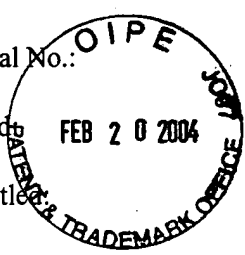
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A modified Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents. This Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required with this submission.

**Foreign Publications**

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**Other Publications**

Bhardvaj et al., *J. Immunol.*, 156: 2517-2521 (1996)

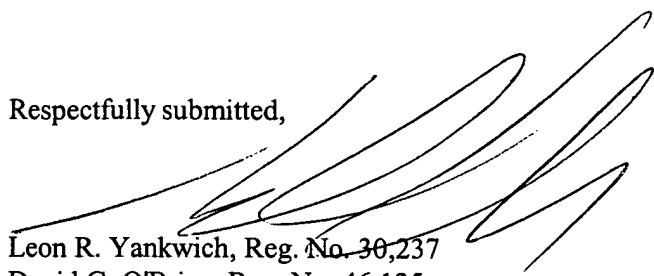
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Applicants do not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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**FOREIGN PUBLISHED APPLICATIONS**

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AA	WO/02/064131	22/8/02	Luger, Thomas			X

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

AB	Bhardvaj et al., <i>J. Immunol.</i> , 156: 2517-2521 (1996)
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